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Committee on Counties, Municipalities and Military Affairs					
SB 1160	juror summons; questionnaire; return postage (APPROP S/E: budget reconciliation; general revenues)				
SPONSOR:	GRAY C	CMMA	3/18	DP	(5-4-0-1-0)
Committee on Education (K-12)					
SB 1031	school facilities board; project management (APPROP S/E: general appropriations; FY2008-2009)				
SPONSOR:	GRAY L	ED	3/12	DP	(9-0-0-1-0)
SB 1079	tax credit; schools; study abroad (Now: study abroad; tax credit; schools) (APPROP S/E: health and welfare; budget reconciliation)				
SPONSOR:	GRAY L	ED	4/2	DP	(4-3-0-3-0)
Committee on Government					
SB 1193	congressional vacancy; election date (APPROP S/E: budget reconciliation; higher education)				
SPONSOR:	GRAY C	GOV	4/8	HELD	
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SB 1484	prime contracting deduction; university improvements (APPROP S/E: budget reconciliation; budget procedures)				
SPONSOR:	VERSCHOOR	HED	4/8	DP	(8-0-0-2-0)

Committee on Judiciary

SB 1187 aggravated assault; peace officers
 (APPROP S/E: budget reconciliation; criminal justice)
 SPONSOR: GRAY C JUD 4/10 DP (6-3-0-1-0)

Committee on Ways and Means

HCR 2072 repeal state equalization property tax
 SPONSOR: CRUMP WM 6/25 DP (6-4-0-0-0)
HCR 2073 suspension of state property tax
 SPONSOR: CRUMP WM 6/25 DP (6-4-0-0-0)



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HCR 2072

repeal state equalization property tax

Sponsors: Representatives Crump, Adams, Barto, et al (with permission of committee on Rules)

DP Committee on Ways and Means

X Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

HCR 2072 asks voters for approval at the next general election to permanently repeal the state equalization assistance property tax.

History

The county equalization assistance for education tax rate was enacted in 1981 at a rate of \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed value. The board of supervisors in each county is *required* to levy the tax each year and it is the responsibility of the county treasurer to apportion the monies to the school districts within the county as provided by law.

Laws 1990, Chapter 399 increased the rate to \$0.53 per \$100 of assessed value. Since the enactment of the Truth-In-Taxation (TNT) provisions in 1998, the rate has fallen each year to reflect the increases in property valuation. The TNT rate determined by JLBC for tax year 2006 was \$0.4190, however, Laws 2006, Chapter 354 set the rate at zero for three years. In addition, this law changed the name of the county equalization assistance for education tax rate to the state equalization property tax rate. In 2006, the zero rate provided statewide property tax relief for all taxpayers of approximately \$215 M. For the current tax year, the estimated statewide savings is approximately \$250 M.

Without further legislation, the state equalization property tax rate will be determined under the TNT statutes for tax year 2009 and beyond. If the state equalization property tax rate was in effect for the current fiscal year, the rate would be \$0.3859.

Provisions

- Repeals ARS 15-994 relating to the state equalization assistance property tax levy.
- Beginning in tax year 2009:
 - Prohibits the state from setting a state equalization assistance property tax rate.
 - Prohibits the county Boards of Supervisors from levying a state equalization assistance property tax.
- Directs Legislative Council staff to prepare any conforming legislation for this measure for consideration in the First Regular Session of the 49th Legislature.
- Requires the Secretary of State to submit this proposition to the voters at the next general election.



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HCR 2073

suspension of state property tax

Sponsors: Representatives Crump, Adams, Barto, et al (with permission of committee on Rules)

DP Committee on Ways and Means

X Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

HCR 2073 asks voters for approval at the next general election to suspend the state equalization assistance property tax rate for 2009 through 2011.

History

The county equalization assistance for education tax rate was enacted in 1981 at a rate of \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed value. The board of supervisors in each county is *required* to levy the tax each year and it is the responsibility of the county treasurer to apportion the monies to the school districts within the county as provided by law.

Laws 1990, Chapter 399 increased the rate to \$0.53 per \$100 of assessed value. Since the enactment of the Truth-In-Taxation (TNT) provisions in 1998, the rate has fallen each year to reflect the increases in property valuation. The TNT rate determined by JLBC for tax year 2006 was \$0.4190, however, Laws 2006, Chapter 354 set the rate at zero for three years. In addition, this law changed the name of the county equalization assistance for education tax rate to the state equalization property tax rate. In 2006, the zero rate provided statewide property tax relief for all taxpayers of approximately \$215 M. For the current tax year, the estimated statewide savings is approximately \$250 M.

Without further legislation, the state equalization property tax rate will be determined under the TNT statutes for tax year 2009 and beyond. If the state equalization property tax rate was in effect for the current fiscal year, the rate would be \$0.3859.

Provisions

- Sets the state equalization assistance property tax rate at zero for 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- Contains a purpose clause that states this act is only to establish the state equalization assistance property tax rate for three years and does not affect any action by the Legislature to change this rate for subsequent tax years.
- Requires the Secretary of State to submit this proposition to the voters at the next general election.



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SB 1017

peace officers; firearms
Sponsors: Senator Gray C

W/D Committee on Natural Resources and Public Safety

DPA

S/E Committee on Appropriations

X Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

SB 1017 prohibits entities from restricting peace officers from carrying firearms, except as permitted by law.

Summary of the proposed strike-everything amendment to SB 1017:

The proposed strike-everything amendment to SB 1017 makes appropriations for maintenance and repair of state buildings and capital projects and makes revisions to previously approved capital projects.

Provisions

Building Renewal

- Appropriates the following amounts for major maintenance and repair activities for state buildings in FY 2008-09:

Department of Administration (ADOA)

- \$1,000,000 from the Capital Outlay Stabilization Fund (COSF)

Department of Transportation (ADOT)

- \$552,000 from the State Highway Fund
- \$156,900 from the State Aviation Fund

Arizona Exposition and State Fair Board

- \$1,794,300 from Arizona Exposition and State Fair Fund

Game and Fish Department

- \$531,000 from the Game and Fish Fund

Arizona Lottery Commission

- \$68,000 from the State Lottery Fund

Capital Projects

Department	Project	Fund Sources	Amount
Arizona Department of Administration	Capitol Mall fire systems replacement	COSF	491,000
Total ADOA			\$491,000

Game and Fish Department	Boat Shade Canopies	Watercraft Licensing Fund	120,000
	Boat Registration Kiosks	Watercraft Licensing Fund	240,000
	Shooting Range Access Improvements	Game & Fish Capital Improvement Fund	150,000
	Statewide Preventative Maintenance	Game & Fish Fund	30,000
	Headquarters Construction	Watercraft Licensing Fund	80,000
	Yuma Office Remodel	Game & Fish Capital Improvement Fund	954,000
	Mesa Office Paving Project	Game & Fish Capital Improvement Fund	250,000
Total (G & F)			\$1,854,000
Arizona Department of Transportation	State Highway Construction	State Highway Fund	305,582,000
	Airport Planning and Development	State Aviation Fund	31,200,000
Total (ADOT)			\$336,782,000

- Changes the amount of the FY 2008-09 appropriation from the state General Fund to the Department of Public Safety for the design, construction, and implementation of a microwave communications system upgrade from \$1,500,000 to \$1,000,000.
- Eliminates the appropriation of \$2,207,000 in FY 2008-09 from the state General Fund to ADOA for renovation of the old health laboratory.
- Eliminates the appropriation of \$1,000,000 in FY 2008-09 from the state General Fund to the Department of Economic Security for distribution to the Navajo Nation for a multipurpose center.
- Reverts to the state General Fund \$1,000,000 from the appropriation from the state General Fund to the Office of Tourism for the Arizona Welcome Center.

General Provisions

- Requires ADOA to report on the status of project specific FTE positions for capital projects in its annual capital budget request.
- Allows ADOA to allocate FTE positions authorized for specific projects to other projects provided that the funding is cost allocated.
- Stipulates that the monies appropriated shall not be used for personal services or employee-related expenditures of state employees, excluding services provided as part of the inmate construction program for correctional facilities.
- Specifies that, unless otherwise specified, the appropriations do not lapse until the purpose for which the appropriation was made has been accomplished or abandoned, or the appropriation stands for a full fiscal year without an expenditure or an encumbrance.



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SB 1079

study abroad; tax credit; schools

Sponsors: Senator Gray L; Representative Weiers JP, Senator Verschoor

DP Committee on Education (K-12)

DPA

/SE Committee on Appropriations

X Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

Summary of the proposed strike-everything amendment

The proposed strike-everything amendment includes provisions related to the state budget for health and welfare. Affected state agencies include the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), the Department of Economic Security (DES), the Department of Health Services (DHS), and the Department of Administration (DOA).

Provisions

- Allows the AHCCCS, the DES, and the DHS to change the eligibility or benefit level of programs, or freeze enrollment in programs, in order to comply with the agency-wide lump sum reductions for their agencies in the fiscal year (FY) 2008-09 General Appropriation Act.
- Prohibits the AHCCCS, the DES, and the DHS from making changes to the eligibility or benefit level of programs, or freezing enrollment, if such changes conflict with federal law or the Arizona Constitution.

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

Eligibility

- Requires the AHCCCS to determine the continued eligibility of any adult without dependent children every six months if that adult is all of the following:
 - At least twenty-one years of age.
 - Eligible pursuant to Proposition 204 of 2000.
 - Not otherwise eligible as a mandatory or optionally eligible member pursuant to federal law.

Healthcare Group (HCG)

- Eliminates language authorizing the AHCCCS to contract directly with health care providers in the absence of a willing contractor.
- Allows the AHCCCS to continue to contract directly with health care providers in counties with populations of less than 500,000 persons.
- Requires the AHCCCS to increase or decrease premiums based on actuarial reviews by an independent actuary.
- Prohibits the AHCCCS from capping the amount of a change in premiums.
- Stipulates that for each contract period, the AHCCCS must set premiums that in the aggregate cover projected medical and administrative costs for that contract period.

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- Requires that premiums be determined by an independent actuary based on generally accepted actuarial principles and practices.
- Directs the AHCCCS to consider age, sex, group size, geographic area, and community rating when establishing premiums.
- Prohibits a health benefit plan from providing or offering any service, benefit, or coverage that is not a part of the health benefit plan contract.
- Stipulates the AHCCCS shall submit the following to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC):
 - Quarterly reports regarding the financial condition of HCG, including the number of persons and employer groups enrolled and medical loss information, including projections.
 - An annual fiscal audit.
 - An annual written statement by a member of the American Academy of Actuaries based on an examination by that individual that the health benefit plans are in compliance and the rating methods are actuarially sound.
- Directs the AHCCCS to establish utilization management control standards for plans participating in HCG that meet nationally recognized standards for managed care utilization, and stipulates that contractors that do not meet the standards are not eligible for stop-loss coverage.
- Freezes enrollment of additional employer groups in HCG through July 31, 2011.

Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payments

- Specifies DSH payments for FY 2008-09 include the following:
 - \$89,877,700 for a qualifying nonstate operated public hospital.
 - \$28,614,300 for the Arizona State Hospital (ASH).
 - \$26,147,700 for private qualifying DSH hospitals.
- Stipulates the Maricopa County Special Health Care District (MIHS) and the ASH shall provide certified public expense forms for the amount of qualifying DSH expenditures made on behalf of the state to the AHCCCS by June 1, 2009 and March 31, 2009 respectively.
- Requires the AHCCCS to assist MIHS and the ASH in determining the amount of qualifying DSH expenditures.
- Indicates how the funds MIHS qualifies for shall be distributed depending on the accuracy of the certification as follows:
 - If the certification is accurate, \$4,202,300 to MIHS and the remainder in the General Fund (GF).
 - If the certification is for an amount less than \$89,877,700, and is found by the AHCCCS to be inaccurate, then all the funds are to be deposited in the GF.
- States that all the DSH funds the ASH qualifies for are to be deposited in the GF.

County Acute Care Contributions

- Specifies the amounts the counties shall contribute for the provision of hospitalization and medical care for FY 2008-09 totaling \$49,583,000.
- Indicates that if the counties do not provide the required funds, the State Treasurer will deduct the respective county's required contribution plus interest from that county's portion of shared revenues, not to include that county's portion of Highway User Revenue Fund revenues.

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- Stipulates the schedule by which payments shall be made, the funds into which the State Treasurer shall deposit the payments, and the procedure to follow to return or reduce payments if the payments exceed the costs incurred by the AHCCCS.
- States that it is the Legislature's intent to have the Maricopa County contribution reduced in each subsequent year according to changes in the GDP price deflator.

County Long-term Care Contributions

- Requires counties with two million or more persons to transfer \$17,497,300 to the AHCCCS for deposit in the Budget Neutrality Compliance Fund (BNCF) in FY 2008-09.
- Requires counties with between 800,000 and two million persons to transfer \$4,854,200 to the AHCCCS for deposit in the BNCF in FY 2008-09.
- Specifies the amounts the counties shall contribute for the provision of long-term care for FY 2008-09 totaling \$257,987,800.

Additional County Contributions

- Requires the State Treasurer to withhold transaction privilege tax revenues in specified amounts from each county other than Maricopa, totaling \$2,646,200, for the provision of hospitalization and medical care services.
- Stipulates that county contributions for the administrative costs of implementing Proposition 204 of 2000 are excluded from the county expenditure limitations.

Department of Economic Security (DES)

Child Care Assistance Eligibility

- Allows the DES to reduce maximum income eligibility levels for child care assistance in order to manage within available monies, and requires the DES to report to the JLBC within fifteen days of implementing such a change.

Department of Health Services (DHS)

Competency Restoration Treatment Reimbursement

- Requires counties with a population of 800,000 or more persons and all cities to reimburse the DHS for 86% of the costs the state incurred for defendants' inpatient competency restoration treatment.
- Specifies where the funds shall be deposited, the time by which they shall be deposited, and that the State Treasurer shall withhold the funds including interest from shared revenues if they are not deposited.

Department of Administration (DOA)

State Employee Health Insurance Program (SEHIP)

- Stipulates that the DOA shall not implement a differentiated health insurance premium based on the integrated or nonintegrated status of a health insurance provider available through the SEHIP beginning October 1, 2008.
- Prohibits the DOA from making changes to the benefit design or eligibility of the SEHIP in FY 2008-09 retroactive to December 31, 2007, unless the changes are approved by the Legislature.

Appropriations

Amendments:

- The strike-everything amendment was adopted.



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SB1160

juror summons; questionnaire; return postage

Sponsors: Senator Gray C: Representative Nelson

DPA Committee on Judiciary

DPA

S/E Committee on Appropriations

X Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

SB 1160 prohibits the returning of juror questionnaires from generating any cost upon the prospective juror.

Summary of the proposed strike-everything amendment to SB 1160:

The proposed strike-everything amendment makes various changes related to state revenues necessary to implement the FY 2008-09 state budget.

History

The Arizona Constitution does not allow substantive law to be included in the general appropriations act, capital outlay bills, and supplemental appropriation bills. In order to make changes to statutory law and session law, budget reconciliation bills (BRBs) are used to make statutory adjustments that must be implemented in order to enact the proposed budget revisions.

Provisions

- Contains a Proposition 108 clause.

Arizona State Lottery Commission

- Requires that at least 31.6% of the total annual revenue accruing from the sale of multi-state lottery tickets be deposited in the State Lottery Fund in FY 2008-09.
- Requires that at least \$43 million be deposited in the General Fund from the sale of multi-state lottery games before any monies are deposited into the Local Transportation Assistance Fund in FY 2008-09.

Department of Public Safety

- Suspends for FY 2008-09 the statutory spending caps for the Highway User Revenue Fund monies and State Highway Fund monies that are used to fund Department of Public Safety highway patrol costs.

Department of Revenue

- Establishes a tax amnesty period from September 1, 2008 through October 31, 2008, and

sets forth requirements for application and completion of the program. Requires the Department of Revenue (DOR) to submit cumulative monthly reports to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate. Contains a delayed repeal from and after June 30, 2009.

- Requires DOR to submit to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee for its review any proposed Business Reengineering/Integrated Tax System contract extensions or modifications that increase the contractor's share of gain-sharing proceeds from state revenues during FY 2008-09. Retroactive to from and after June 30, 2008.

Urban Revenue Sharing

- Repeals the one-time appropriation of \$717,127,600 in FY 2008-09 for deposit in the Urban Revenue Sharing Fund.
- Repeals the FY 2008-09 appropriation of \$10,549,800 for deposit in the Urban Revenue Sharing Fund for the repayment of FY 2002-03 and FY 2003-04 Urban Revenue Sharing distribution percentages.
- Provides for the regular Urban Revenue Sharing formula distribution in FY 2008-09 equal to 15% of FY 2006-2007 state income tax collections (\$709,936,400).
- Establishes a minimum annual distribution of Urban Revenue Sharing funds to incorporated cities and towns to at least equal the amount a city or town with a population of 1,500 or more receives.

Real Estate Department

- Prohibits the state Real Estate Commissioner from revising fees in FY 2008-09 for the purposes of meeting the requirement to recover at least 95% but not more than 110% of the state Real Estate Department's appropriated budget. Retroactive to from and after June 30, 2008.

Amendments

Appropriations

The strike-everything amendment was adopted was adopted with the following changes.

- Removed the proposition 108 clause.
- Changed some dates regarding procedures for filing for tax amnesty.



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SB 1187

aggravated assault; peace officers

Sponsors: Senators Gray C: Gray L

DP Committee on Judiciary
DPA
S/E Committee on Appropriations
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House Engrossed

SB 1187 increases the penalties for committing aggravated assault against a peace officer.

Summary of the proposed strike-everything amendment

Provisions

Judiciary

- Eliminates the requirement that the Supreme Court print, bind and distribute the Court's report of opinions to various government entities.
- Continues to fund the state share of the justice of the peace salaries at 38.5% in FY 2009. The counties must pay 61.5%.

Probation

- Requires all probationers that use global positioning system (GPS) monitoring devices as a condition of their probation to pay a user fee to offset the cost. The fee must be deposited into the Adult Probation Services Fund.
- Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to periodically charge each local probation fees account an amount established annually by the Supreme Court to cover a proportional share of the cost of GPS monitoring devices.
- Allows the AOC to only provide centralized support service to counties with a population of less than 2 million persons.

Fees

- Raises various Superior Court and justice of the peace fees.
- Allows the Supreme Court to increase fees charged by the clerk of the Supreme Court and justices of the peace in an amount not to exceed the percentage increase between the Average Consumer Price Index as published by the United States Department of Labor for the latest calendar year and the Average Consumer Price index for the calendar year of the last fee increase.
- Allows the Supreme Court to increase various appellate court fees.
- Further distributes monies collected from justice of the peace filing fees into the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan Fund and proportionately reduces the deposit of justice of the peace filing fees into the County General Fund.

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- Continues the time payment fee, which would have otherwise been reduced from \$20 to \$12 beginning January 1, 2010.

Superior Court Judges

- Removes the petition process for additional Superior Court judges.

Attorney General

- Allows the Attorney General's office to use monies available in the Consumer Fraud Revolving Fund for expenses associated with the Tobacco Master Settlement Arbitration.

Arizona Department of Corrections

- Requires the Department of Corrections to report actual FY 2007-08, estimated FY 2008-09 and requested FY 2009-10 expenditures for each line item delineated in FY 2008-09 General Appropriations Act when the ADC submits its FY 2009-10 budget request.

Arizona Department of Public Safety

- Allows the Department of Public Safety to charge law enforcement agencies for any crime laboratory services performed for that agency.
- Continues to redirect monies distributed from the Criminal Justice Enhancement Fund to the Crime Laboratory Assessment Fund.

Miscellaneous

- Makes various technical and conforming changes.

Amendments

The strike-everything amendment was adopted in the Committee on Appropriations and was further amended as follows:

- Establishes a \$45 surcharge for individuals that choose to take defensive driving school. These monies must be deposited in the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Fund.
- Establishes the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Fund and requires the monies to be distributed as follows:
 - The first \$3 million as a continuing appropriation to the Department of Public Safety and also 19 FTEs.
 - All other monies must be spent on Homeland Security projects.
- Requires the Department of Administration to submit an expenditure plan for review by the JLBC prior to expenditure of any monies not previously reviewed by JLBC.
- Requires any distribution or allocation of state or federal monies by an agency, board, commission or department to law enforcement, prosecution, courts or other criminal justice agencies to be distributed, allocated or awarded on a proportional basis based on the consideration of population and crime rates.



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SB 1193

congressional vacancy; election date

Sponsor: Senator Gray C

DPA

S/E Committee on Appropriations

W/D Committee on Government (*previously held*)

X Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

SB 1193 modifies the timeframe under which a special primary and special general election must be held to fill a Congressional vacancy.

Proposed Strike-Everything Amendment

The proposed strike-everything amendment to SB 1193 is the budget reconciliation bill that incorporates session law and makes statutory changes relating to higher education.

Proposed Strike-Everything Provisions

Community Colleges

- Eliminates the hold-harmless provision from community colleges' operating state aid and changes the eligibility level for growth funding.
- Suspends capital outlay funding for FY 2009.
- Specifies that for FY 2009, notwithstanding the operating state aid formula, the appropriation for operating state aid must be provided in the General Appropriations Act.
- States that for FY 2009, notwithstanding the community colleges' equalization aid formula, the appropriation for equalization aid must be provided in the General Appropriations Act.

Universities

- Requires the Arizona Board of Regents to submit aggregate budget requests for the universities.
- Funds university enrollment based on the full-time equivalent student enrollment count on the 21st day of the fall and spring semesters.
- Specifies that the formula for determining student counts in 100, 200, 300, 400 and graduate level classes, beginning July 1, 2009, must include the full-time equivalent student enrollment counts on the 21st day of the fall and spring semesters.
- States that beginning July 1, 2009, the undergraduate credit hour threshold must be determined from the actual full-time equivalent student enrollment counts on the 21st day of the fall semester for 2005 and every fall and spring semester thereafter.
- Suspends for FY 2009, the requirement that the state provide a 2:1 ratio of state funding for student fees deposited into the Arizona Financial Aid Trust (AFAT).

Amendments

Appropriations

The strike-everything amendment was adopted.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB1484

prime contracting deduction; university improvements

Sponsors: Senators Verschoor, O'Halleran; Representative Clark, et al

DP Higher Education

DPA

SE Committee on Appropriations

X Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

SB 1484 diverts state transaction privilege tax (TPT) revenues derived from prime contracting activities associated with the construction of public university buildings to the municipality where the university building is located to pay for infrastructure improvements.

Summary of the proposed strike-everything amendment to SB 1484:

The proposed strike-everything amendment makes various changes related to budget procedures within state government necessary to implement the FY 2008-09 state budget.

History

The Arizona Constitution does not allow substantive law to be included in the general appropriations act, capital outlay bills, and supplemental appropriation bills. In order to make changes to statutory law and session law, budget reconciliation bills (BRBs) are used to make statutory adjustments that must be implemented in order to enact the proposed budget revisions.

Provisions

- Requires the Joint Legislative Budget Committee to review all statutory funding formulas for the Department of Health Services and the Department of Economic Security, and report recommended changes to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, beginning December 15, 2008 and continuing every third year thereafter.
- Specifies monies in the Housing Trust Fund monies are subject to legislative appropriation.
- Extends the lapsing date of the Information Technology Plan for the Arizona State Retirement System from June 30, 2008 to June 30, 2009. Retroactive to from and after June 30, 2008.
- Suspends the requirement that professional employer organizations register with the Secretary of State until July 1, 2010. Retroactive to from and after February 29, 2008.
- Requires unrestricted federal monies received from May 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 to be deposited in the General Fund for the payment of essential government services. Retroactive to from and after April 30, 2008.

Amendments

The strike-everything amendment was adopted.

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